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MEMORIAL DAY

Program for the Exercises at Soldiers Home at Fort Dodge.

Since 1868 the 30th day of May has been held sacred by the Grand Army of the Republic. It has been a day set apart for the special purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of our deceased comrades whose bodies lie buried in almost every cemetery in this broad land of ours. By our rules and regulations we are organized for the purpose of strengthening those fraternal ties which bound us together as soldiers, sailors and marines in those four long years of mortal strife that saved our flag and Republic in its hour of peril. It was then that we stood by our flag and saved it from dishonor. We of the living beat the tattoo of Rebellion in arms; but, alas! our heroic dead fell facing the foe and will only answer in that morning's reveille when the roll is called up yonder.

Let us then on Tuesday next march in solemn procession to the cemetery and in song and memorial service bedew with tears and bedeck with flowers the camping ground and bivouac of the dead. And comrades, should our steps grow weary, our eyes become dim and our hands become palsied then let the children and the rising generation take our place and learn the duty they owe to the flag and its defenders.

Morning Program: Commencing at 9 o'clock Victor Post and comrades, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., civilians and school children will assemble at the hall where will be held the usual Memorial Day service. At 9:30 the line of march to the cemetery will form on the street in front of the hall in the following order:

Post colors, Drum Corps, Firing squad, Victor Post and Comrades, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Civilian, Flower Girls, School children, At the grave of the unknown, singing, Post and Corp service, decorating with flowers, saluting the dead, benediction. Column formation reversed, march to the pond, children to scatter flowers upon the water, singing and special service, dismissal.

Afternoon: Address by Father Thien of Wichita at 2 o'clock sharp at the hall, young ladies drill to follow the speaking. Commandant Thomas marshal of the day.

By Order of Committee.

FOR DECORATION DAY.

Program is being Arranged for Morning and Afternoon.

The Decoration Day exercises this year will again be under the auspices of the younger element. Last year the old veterans of Dodge City Post turned over, permanently, to their sons the duty of properly observing this day, and at a meeting held at the office of Finley and Madison on last Tuesday, a permanent organization was effected and the following officers elected: President, W. J. Fitzgerald; vice-presidents, A. Russell, C. M. Beeson, L. J. Pettijohn, S. H. Connaway, and T. A. Scates; secretary, Gordon L. Finley; treasurer, H. E. Beaubien.

The following committees were also selected and appointed to prepare for the exercises to be held this year:

Committee on speakers; L. J. Pettijohn chairman, Frank Lopp, Sam Wilkinson, G. L. Finley.

Committee on music; C. M. Beeson, chairman, Merritt Beeson, Louie Bader and Karl Miller.

Committee on flowers; Nelson Hobbie, chairman, Forrest Hammond, H. E. Beaubien, Charles Anderson and Will Miller.

Committee on finance, Sam Connaway and George Stumph.

Committee on transportation; Carl Van Riper and Lewis A. Madison.

A special effort is being made to make the 30th day of May, 1905, especially memorable to Dodge City, and all friends of the old veterans are invited to attend the exercises at the cemetery in the morning and at the opera house at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Memorial Services.

The annual Sabbath Memorial services preceding Decoration Day will be held this year the coming Sabbath in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock a.m., the pastor of the church preaching the sermon and the Presbyterian choir leading in the music. The members of the Grand Army and of the Woman's Relief Corps will be present in a body. The other congregations of the city have been invited and will participate in the service. Arrangements have been made to use the lecture room with the main auditorium and extra seating provided so that none need stay away from the service for fear of not being furnished with comfortable sitting. The entire public is cordially invited.

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From County Health Officer.

It has been made the duty of the county health officer to keep a permanent record of the vital statistics of the county. That is a record of the births, deaths and marriages in the order of their occurrence. We desire to begin such record. In order that it may be as complete as possible it is necessary to have not only the cooperation of the physicians of the county, but also the aid of all the people. Births frequently occur when there is no physician in attendance and such births are rarely reported to the proper officer. By this means I wish to request the parents of children born to them and no physician present, that they report to me as soon as possible after the birth of the child, either personally or by mail. Reports of births having occurred in 1903 and in 1904 as well as those of 1905 will be thankfully received. We hope for a prompt response by the people of Ford county.

H. WHITWORTH,
County Health Officer.

REUNION DATE FIXED

President Sweeney Orders Reunion Advertised First Week in August.

The Southwest Veteran's Reunion, and also the Ford County Fair will be held the first week in August.

This is the date desired by the Reunion officers. Capt. Sweeney who has been attending the State Encampment wired Mr. Arment that the tents have been secured for the chosen date.

Now that the date has been definitely settled the Reunion and Fair will be advertised thoroughly.

Silver Anniversary.

The Silver anniversary of W. H. M. S. will be celebrated Sunday evening, June 4, at the M. E. church. The program will be as follows:

Opening hymn—America
Ninety and Nine,
Scripture,
Prayer,
Duet—The Wonderful Story,

Recitation—Five Years Solitary,
Paper—The Work of the W. H. M. S.

Recitation—The Starless Crown,

Duet—Will there be any Stars in My Crown, Mrs. Miliken, Mr. Wilkinson

Paper—The Need of Christian Work in the Southern Mountains,

Song—The Beautiful Hills, Choir

Doxology.

Everybody cordially invited.

BASE BALL

Team from Garfield will Play Here on May 30.

The Dodge City team will play at home on Decoration Day. The opposing team will be from Garfield, the team that played the 1 to 0 game with Dodge City. This ought to be a good exhibition of ball playing and will be the opening of the base ball season here.

Citizens.

Mary Etta Herndon Bowers was born in Cullom county, Alabama, May 17, 1878, and died in Dodge City, Kas., May 16, 1905, aged 26 years, 11 months and 25 days. She was married to John Nelson Bowers at Dodge City, May 21, 1892. Of this union were born three children, two of whom with the husband and other relatives remain to mourn her loss. She united the Methodist Episcopal church in probationary membership in February 1905.

The funeral service was conducted from the home in east Dodge City, May 17th, Rev. Chas. E. Williams of Coldwater, a former pastor, officiating in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Barton. After the service the remains were laid to rest in Dodge City cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in this great sorrow.

An event which is of unusual interest took place at the home of Smith L. Pine, near Spearville on Wednesday evening, the 24th, in the marriage of Fred L. Sheldon and Miss Luella Pine, the former bookkeeper in the State Bank of Dodge City and the latter a teacher of the city schools for several terms. A goodly sized company of relatives and friends gathered to witness the ceremony which was performed by Dr. Thompson of this city, and to share in the festivities of the occasion. The home was decorated in flowers and the banquet table festooned by drapery suspended from the ceiling. The bride was tastefully attired in white and presented an attractive appearance. The happy couple came the same evening to their newly fitted up home on Bridge street where they will reside. Dodge City extends them a welcome in their relation and wishes them a long life and great happiness.

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LIBRARY SITE

Sentiment of Library Board Favors School House Corner.

The library board had a meeting Tuesday night and a report was received upon the various building sites. The committee appointed to get prices and options made a pretty thorough investigation. The matter stands now after the investigation, as it appeared to before. To get a building site one chance is for the people to petition the school board to appropriate, or sell for a nominal sum the corner used heretofore for a primary school, the other chance is for the people to raise a fund of several hundred dollars to purchase some other site.

The schools have had the use of their property for several years, and the building can be sold for almost the original cost of the property. The library is practically a branch of the school and any help the board can give towards establishing a free public library will be very profitable to the schools, and a wise step on the part of the board.

One of the other proposed sites is the Gardner corner north of the Jones & Hanna grocery. For 75x75 feet of ground a price of \$3000 has been made, and for 50x75 feet a price of \$1200. This location, too, would be sure to be hemmed in by store buildings, probably by the time the library can be put in operation.

Another site, and a very good one, is the McCarty corner north of the court house. Here a price of \$650 for 50x100 feet has been made. It would take an additional \$200 or \$300 to grade, wall and put this lot in shape. In considering these and other available sites, guided by the public sentiment found and by the financial circumstances in which it is placed, the library board voted last night 7 to 4 in favor of the school house corner providing it can be used for a nominal price. It looks as though this arrangement could be made as if used for a library it would still be practically school property.

There is a good library board and a good school board and both can be trusted to do what in their judgment is the best for the people they represent.

Everyone seems to feel that all available funds are needed for buying books and that a lot ought to be secured at the least possible expense.

No definite action has been taken yet regarding the site.

PLENTY OF RAIN

Over Three and a Half Inches During Past Week.

Ford county has been thoroughly soaked again.

A week ago the farmers reported that rain was needed. Since that time there has been three good showers, 3.72 inches in all. The May rainfall up to this date has been over four inches, and there is not a county in Kansas which has had a better supply of moisture.

Wheat is in fine condition and there ought to be a very big crop raised in Ford county this year.

Some of the old time banner wheat counties have a bad prospect and this will make the Ford county crop all the more valuable.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to the many kind friends for their sympathy and help during the sickness and death of our dear wife and sister.

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Mrs. ROSE BENNETT,

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Commencement Exercises Held Last Friday Evening.

The crowning event of the school year in Dodge City, the high school graduating exercises, was witnessed by a large audience at Gluck's opera house on last Friday evening.

The graduates were the Misses Grace Gwinner, Lavina Barton, Gladys Jones and Cora Leatherwood and the boys of the class were William P. Elliott, Charles R. Anderson and Howard F. Leimbrock.

The stage was beautifully decorated and the boxes were the colors of the classes of next year and the year following. The graduates acquitted themselves with credit to themselves and their instructors and left the audience feeling very proud of the class of 1905.

The address to the class was delivered by Judge Charles E. Lobdell who began his remarks with a statement that most of the good things he had intended saying had already been said by the graduates. Judge Lobdell's advice to the class was wholesome and practical, and was in every way a splendid class address.

The program of exercises was as follows:

Music, Orchestra
Invocation, Rev. Thompson,
"Longfellow the Popular Poet"

"What Think Ye?" Grace Gwinner
Chorus, Wm. H. Elliott
"Born of a Purpose" High School
"The Power of Precedent" Lavina Barton

Chas. R. Anderson
Orchestra

Music, "Influence of Newspapers"

Howard F. Leimbrock

"Blues" Gladys Jones

Chorus, High School

"The Might of Little Things" Cora Leatherwood

Address, Judge Charles E. Lobdell

Music, Orchestra

Notice.

The city council has passed a resolution to accept \$2.50 cash for full amount of road tax \$3.00, providing the same is paid in to street commissioner or city treasurer on or before June 1.

S. GALLAGHER, City Clerk.

The Santa Fe grade reduction east of here is to be made at once. East of the Dodge City yards the track will circle to the south of the old track passing within 200 feet of Stubb's Brothers barns. It will then go through the center of the east 40 acres of the Stubbs place. From there it will cross the old track and throw another curve which will cross a part of Dr. Milton's place. At one place it is claimed the new track will be ten or twelve feet lower than the present track. The contractors are to begin work at once.

The high school Alumni banquet was held at the Harvey house on Monday evening and the seven new graduates were received as members of this distinguished body. The evening was a pleasant one for all. Mr. Frank Hobbie, '87 was toastmaster. The program called for responses to the following: "Involution", Mr. Leroy Martin, '88; "Evolution", Miss Lavina Barton, '05; "Merriment", Mr. W. B. Miller, '97; "Our Alma Mater", Miss Anna Martin, '05; "Unity", Miss Sadie Hanna, '04; "Table Talk", Robert Rath, '98.

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